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SUBJ: TIMBER EXPORTS

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED SEVERAL COMPLAINTS IN RECENT YEARS RELATING TO THE EXPORT POLICY OF GHANA TIMBER MARKETING BOARD (TMB). BOARD IS GOG AGENCY WHICH CONTROLS AND SUPERVISES EXPORT AND SALE OF GHANA'S TIMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS, AND APPROVES ALL CONTRACTS BETWEEN IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS IN THE TIMBER TRADE. SEVERAL U.S. IMPORTERS HAVE CLAIMED THAT THE BOARD INTERVENED TO REVISE UPWARD PRICES AGREED TO IN PURCHASE CONTRACTS BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND LOCAL SUPPLIERS. WHEN QUERIED, TMB OFFICIAL STATED THAT THE BOARD RESERVED THE RIGHT TO REVIEW AND ADJUST PURCHASE PRICES AGREED TO IN FORWARD CONTRACTS EVERY THREE MONTHS. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS POLICY HAS BEEN EMPLOYED WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NO EVIDENCE OF -- NOR HAS IT RECEIVED COMPLAINTS RELATING TO -- ANTI-U.S. FEELING OR PUBLISHED PRICE DISCRIMINATION IN GHANA'S TIMBER TRADE. BLACK

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